Haida canoe as seen at Massett Queen Charlotte Island July 1883. When first canoe is cut they are rooms at the top as shown in sketch No. 1 and section No. 1. They are then dried by means of putting red hot stones inside of them on which red hot stones are then placed. The last stones make the sides dry slowly and reflect the heat. The sides are then dried apart by heat and reflect this heat....

Unlabeled sketch:

Sketch no. 1

Form of canoe after being spread

Sketch no. 2

Form of canoe after first having out before being spread

2 ft 8 inches

Midship section before being spread

3 ft 7 inches

Midship section after being spread

The canoes are intended for sport and the canoe is 2 yards from the spars to 2 yards from the spars and 3 yards from the spars. The canoe is 3 yards from the spars.